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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 MARK WAYNE CLARK,) CASE NO. C04-1647-JCC-MAT
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S
11 DEAN MASON, et al.,) MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION
12 Defendants.)
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14 On August 23, 2006, the Court issued an Order that denied plaintiff's motion for leave to
15 conduct more than ten depositions pursuant to Rule 30(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil
16 Procedure ("Rule 30"). (Dkt. #191). Plaintiff moved for reconsideration and on September 29,
17 2006, the Court denied the motion for reconsideration. (Dkt. #197). Plaintiff has recently
18 submitted a letter to the Clerk asking whether the Court's prior Order limiting him to ten
19 depositions pertains only to depositions of defendants, or applies to depositions of any person.
20 (Dkt. #198). The Court construes this letter as a motion for clarification. Having considered the
21 motion and the balance of the record, the Court does hereby find and ORDER as follows:

22 (1) The Court finds no basis in the text of Rule 30 to apply the ten-deposition limit to

01 only defendants. Accordingly, the Court's prior Order limiting plaintiff to ten depositions applies
02 to depositions of any person.

03 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for
04 defendants, and to the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

05 DATED this 16th day of October, 2006.

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07 Mary Alice Theiler
08 United States Magistrate Judge
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